

**Chicago Housing Authority
Board of Commissioners Public Session**

Meeting of March 16, 2004
Senior Housing West, 3030 West 21st Place, Chicago, IL

	Residents Name/Property/	Question/Comment	Status
1.	Ms. Rambo	Welcomed Commissioners, staff and public to 3030 West 21 st Place.	Comments noted.
2.	Peter Scherier	Representing FIC Board Members, concerned about relationship between CHA and Charles Hayes Family Investment Center (FIC) staff, concerned about rumor that FIC Executive Director will be removed.	See attached.
3.	Harold Rogers	Same as above.	See attached.
4.	Elwood Flowers	Same as above.	See attached.
5.	Salin Al Nurridin	Same as above.	See attached.
6.	Spencer Harper	Same as above.	See attached.
7.	Janice Patton	Same as above.	See attached.
8.	Zenobia Johnson Black FIC Center	Same as above.	See attached.
9.	Terrence Bell	Same as above.	See attached.

10.	Debra Walker Johnson	Same as above.	See attached.
11.	Francine Washington	Supports FIC Executive Director. Would like to see CHA support more self-sufficiency programs for residents. CHA contractors should hire more residents.	The CHA is making every effort to promote self sufficiency for our residents with various initiatives, such as our Section 3 program, Human Resource Workshops and our service connectors who assist our residents with job placement, job-training
12.	Father Darryl James	Concerns similar to No. 1 & 2.	Comments noted.
13.	Ms. Geraldine Smith	Issue with regards to split transfer not resolved. Information with regards to dependent has not changed, contrary to CHA records.	CHA addressed this matter in a letter that was mailed out to Mrs. Smith on March 11, 2004.
14.	Eunice Crosby	Concerns similar to No. 1 & 2.	See attached.
15.	Clifton Morgan	Concerns similar to No. 1 & 2.	See attached.

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Narrative Attachment

Questions 2-10 and 14-15

Several individuals expressed concerns about the future of the Charles Hayes Center.

Response

The CHA is committed to continuing to operate the Charles Hayes Center and the programs provided there. The Hayes Center will retain its name, as well.

The CHA does intend to change the way services are delivered at the Hayes Center. Rather than staffing the Hayes Center with employees funded by CHA and through grants available to FIC, Inc., the CHA will hire qualified outside firms to administer programs provided through the Hayes Center, including Information Technology training and supportive services.